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NEWS RELEASE

Single Vehicle Traffic Fatality

Date: 4/4/2016

Time: 2:37 AM

Location: 1301 Joe Battle

1 Vehicle – 2007 Mercury Milan, Blue in color

1 Driver – 28- year old Joel Herrera, 11000 block of Crowell, Socorro TX 79927

EL PASO, Officers with the El Paso Police Department Special Traffic Investigator's unit (STI) responded to assist Officers from the Pebble Hills Command Center with a traffic collision that resulted in the death of one person. The preliminary investigation revealed that a 2007 Mercury Milan was traveling south at 1301 Joe Battle and was being operated by Joel Herrera. Joel Herrera lost control of his vehicle, struck a guardrail, and rolled several times before coming to rest in the parking lot of 1301 Joe Battle. Joel Herrera was ejected from his vehicle and died at the scene. Speed is a contributing factor in this collision.

This is the 22nd fatality of 2016 compared to 13 in 2015.

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